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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMPLAINT THAT GENERAL
MOTORS HAS FAILED TO FURNISH NEEDED PARTS IN
CONNECTION MAJOR LOCOMOTIVE SALE

REFERENCE: RABAT 2924

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST, COMMERCE CONTACTED ELECTRO-MO-
TIVE DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS, LE GRANGE, ILLINOIS.
MR. OTIS SMALL, EXPORT SALES MANAGER, FULLY COGNIZANT OF
DELAYED SHIPMENT PROBLEM BUT HE ASSERTED THAT ALL PARTS,
WITH EXCEPTION OF SEVEN QTE NON-ESSENTIAL UNQTE ITEMS,
WILL HAVE BEEN EITHER SHIPPED OR BOOKED-FOR-SHIPPIING BY
JUNE 26.
2. SMALL ASSURED COMMERCE REP THAT FIRM IS MAKING CON-
SCIENTIOUS EFFORT TO MEET JULY 31 DEADLINE. HE ALSO
STATED THAT RECENT ONCF ORDER OF FOUR ADDITIONAL LOCOMOTIVES
INDICATES THAT COMPLAINT NOTED IN REFTTEL IS EXAGGERATED
AND THAT REPUTATION OF GM IN MOROCCO IS NOT SUFFERING.
3. FYI: MR. SMALL ALSO NOTED THAT CURRENT LETTER OF CREDIT
EXTENDS ORIGINAL DELIVERY DEADLINE FROM OCTOBER 31, 1974
TO JULY 31, 1975. END FYI. KISSINGER

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